

WILLIMANTIC

CHIEF GERRICK'S FUNERAL

Attended by Mayor, Common Council and Other Officials—Firemen Present in Uniform.

Funeral services for Frederick W. Gerrick, chief of the fire department of this city, were held from his home on North street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. There were many beautiful floral tributes. A large number of representative men attended the services.

The members of the fire companies attended in uniform, and delegations were present from the Masonic orders, the Elks, Odd Fellows, the Order of the Eastern Star, Mayor Daniel P. Dunn and members of the common council, the town and city clerks, the members of the board of selectmen were among the many present.

As the body was borne from the house the fire bell was tolled 33 times, once for each year of the late chief's age.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Nuzum of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. William S. Beard of the Congregational church. Special music was rendered by a quartette.

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At the grave the Masonic burial service was carried out. The bearers were H. H. Lyman, James P. Mustard, Robert S. Mitchell and Charles A. Tahtor. Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard had charge of the arrangements.

REV. W. D. CALVERT WELCOMED.
New Assistant to Congregational Pastor Given Cordial Reception Thursday Evening.

A large number of the members of the Congregational churches of this city and Windham, together with many from other denominations in the vicinity, gathered at the handsome church house of the First Congregational church Thursday evening to make the acquaintance of the new assistant to the pastor and pastor of the North Windham church, Rev. Walter Dudley Calvert.

The reception committee consisted of Rev. William S. Beard, pastor of the church, Rev. W. D. Calvert, Fred D. Jordan of the Brotherhood, Mrs. A. C. Everett for the Ladies' society, W. B. Knight for the Ecclesiastical society, Miss Florence Budgee for the Sodality, Arthur P. Ramshaw for the Glee club, Miss Helen Harrington for the Girl Pioneers and Robert H. Pen-ton for the Boy Scouts, while Mrs. Raymond Harris of North Windham represented that church on the committee. The ushers were six members each of the Brotherhood and of the Glee club.

Rev. William S. Beard and Fred D. Jordan delivered short speeches of welcome, and there were other informal addresses during the evening. Mrs. Clark W. Burnham sang several solos, Raymond Young gave violin solos, and Misses Lucy Ellsworth and Florence Bowen played a mandolin quartet, accompanied by Miss Agnes Egbert.

Refreshments were served under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. C. E. Leonard, Mrs. C. W. Noyes and Mrs. Noah Webster.

Benefit Tea This Afternoon.
A charity tea for the benefit of the infants' milk station on Valley street will be given this afternoon by the United Charities association at their rooms at 138 Valley street. Drs. C. E. Simonds and L. I. Mason will explain the work which is being done, and the nurses in charge will demonstrate the

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good already done in this work. No admission will be charged, but gifts will be received, and the money taken in will go toward defraying the nurses' expenses for another month.—adv.

Fire Loss Adjusted.
The fire loss sustained by William Squires of Pleasant Valley, whose home was burned down Monday of this week, was settled through a local agency Thursday afternoon for the full amount of the insurance, \$1,900.

Honored Dead Fire Chief.
All the offices in the town building were closed Thursday afternoon in honor of the late F. W. Gerrick, whose funeral took place at that time. The flags on the building were at half-mast all day.

End of Warrenville Strike.
Constables Harry Avery and Thomas Killourey of Windham were among the party sent to Warrenville by Sheriff Charles A. Gates this week in response to word that some 20 Italian workmen who had been working on the state road job had struck for more wages and made threats of damage. When the party arrived the men had quieted down. They have either left the vicinity or with few exceptions have gone back to work at the former place.

Four New Houses at Storrs.
Contractor E. E. Morse is rushing the work of the construction of four houses at Storrs for the Connecticut Agricultural college, and expects to have them all finished by January. The houses are on a proposed new campus. One who has not seen the college buildings there for a few years must be greatly surprised to see how the institution has grown recently.

OBITUARY.
Amos E. Loomis.

Amos Edwin, the 10 year old son of Nathaniel S. and Lillian St. Warner Loomis, of Lebanon, died at his parents' home Wednesday evening. Death was caused by spinal trouble.

Caught Between Railroad Gates.
Martin C. Walter and a friend named Allen, who were driving from the camp ground to this city, figured in a near-accident Thursday morning when they were caught between the railroad gates at the Union street crossing just as the 10 o'clock express for Boston passed through. The engine saw their predicament and applied the brakes, but the horse bolted and broke the west gate, letting them through in time.

There have been several narrow escapes of this sort at this crossing, which is a mean one, with three gates to watch.

JEWETT CITY

Witch Hazel Now in Bloom—Birth-day Party For Irene Stewart—Meeting of Baptist Mission Circle.

Witch Hazel, the last flower of the season is just blossoming up on the Johnson farm, now owned by Oliver Clark, though what was the old red gate down the lane it can be seen in bloom.

The flower is pale and does not come until late in September when the leaves are gone, and its fruit has ripened from the blossom of last fall. The witch hazel loves a hillside with or without woods or shrubs. While hunting in the early fall, one will occasionally hear a peculiar sharp snapping when passing this shrub. It is the witch hazel nuts springing open and casting out their seeds, often eight or ten feet.

The Indian long ago discovered the value of the bark of medicinal purposes. The forked branches formerly served as divining rods in the search for water and precious ores. This belief in the mysterious power very possibly arose from its suggestive title; it is often spelled wylch hazel.

Party on Ninth Birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart's little daughter Irene invited fourteen friends to assist in the celebration of her ninth birthday Wednesday. The time was pleasantly spent with music on the piano and all sorts of indoor games. Prizes were awarded Elizabeth Blake, Ellen Faust, Arlene Burdick and Flora Littlefield, winners of closely contested races.

Ruth Robinson won the prize in two other games. The little misses were then invited into the dining room, where a well laden table awaited them. In the center was a gorgeous birthday cake, illuminated by nine candles.

The little hostess received beautiful gifts from her guests who were Ruth Robinson and Irene Foster, Robertson, Ellen Faust, Arlene and Christie Burdick, Katie Elizabeth Blake, Eileen Walsh, Ruth and Beatrice Cathcart, Flora Littlefield, Kathleen McCarthy and Irene Stewart. Mrs. Stewart was assisted in serving by Mrs. Louis Gingham and Mrs. Eli Laugel.

Mission Circle Meets.
The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church held its monthly meeting in the vestry Thursday afternoon. The subject of the meeting was "The Development of the Negro." Mrs. C. H. Prior read a paper on Booker T. Washington and Tuskegee Institute. A paper prepared by Mrs. S. F. Brown, "The Work of the Public Opinion Society Among the Negroes" was read by Mrs. D. L. Phillips. Negro notes by Mrs. Ann Prior followed. There were illustrations of the types of our Home Mission schools. Then followed Shaw University, by Mrs. H. T. Wilcox; Marlborough College, by Mrs. J. D. Eccleston; National Training School at Washington, D. C. by Mrs. J. E. Phillips. Those Missionary Barrels, Mrs. I. J. Foster, Mrs. E. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Francis Campbell, Miss Mabel McBroom and Mrs. C. T. Gardner.

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noon was brought to a close with a poem by Mrs. Allan Spidell.

Borough Interests.
Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hiscocx enjoyed an automobile trip Thursday to Colchester where Dr. and Mrs. Jennings were guests of F. T. Avery. Mr. and Mrs. Hiscocx being entertained by Mrs. Hiscocx's cousin, Miss Abby Willard.

Carl Melvin has entered the Putnam trade school.

George Turnbull is attending school in Summit, N. J.

In several places about the borough, after mid-night Wednesday, people heard someone prowling about their grounds. It is believed that it was some harmless drunk who had lost his bearings.

Frank Browning entered Tufts College in Boston Wednesday for a three years' course in dentistry.

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Rev. A. J. Potter III—Meeting of Silver Links Society.

Mrs. Frank Corey, who has been here for several weeks, has returned to her home in Passaic, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Lewey has returned from a visit to relatives on Long Island.

Mrs. R. W. Estes of New York, who has been at the Johnson cottage, has gone home.

Miss Esther M. Carroll is visiting in Millis, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Dutcher has returned to her home in Sag Harbor after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lida Ashby.

Daniel MacQuarrie is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out.

Mrs. Marion Kenyon has gone for a visit to Southington.

M. B. McDonald is in New York for a few days.

Miss Virginia Mohr has returned to New York, after a stay on Masons Island.

Miss Mabel Cox of Hyde Park, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Daboll.

Miss Eleanor Lamb is expected home from New Milford the coming week and will spend the winter here.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Shelton.—Mr. and Mrs. Leander J. Wheeler of Walnut Tree Hill celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday.

Hartford.—The inventory of the estate of Appleton R. Hillyer, which amounts to \$4,407,102.58, has been recorded in the probate court.

Norwalk.—General Russell Frost was the host at a dinner given Wednesday night at the New Hotel Mahackemo to the members of the Boy Scout council.

New Haven.—Mrs. Caroline E. Doty Clark, 84 years old, wife of Professor Emeritus John E. Clark of Yale university, died at her home in Longmeadow, Mass., Monday.

Middlebury.—Paul P. Bronson, on leave of absence from Paris war relief work has been spending a month or two in Middlebury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bronson.

Wallingford.—The first meeting of the season of the Girls' Friendly society held Tuesday evening in the parish house of St. Paul's church with a attendance of over eighty.

returned to their home on South Main street after several weeks' visit with relatives in Ocean, N. J.

Leave for City Home.
Dr. Cragin's family, who have been at their summer residence on Broadway for the season, have returned to their home in New York.

C. F. Wyllis of Norwich was a Colchester caller Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Beckwith is visiting relatives in Natick for a few weeks.

H. O. Sirrell, Fred Clark and William Schepel of North Westchester were in town Wednesday evening.

BALTIM

County Director William H. McGuinness Installs T. A. Auxiliary Officers—Boy Falls Eight Feet.

Monday evening the members of St. Teresa's auxiliary held their first meeting of the season in their rooms. The installation for the ensuing year took place. County Director William H. McGuinness of Norwich installed the following officers: President, Miss F. J. G. Donahoe; vice president, Miss Anna Donahoe; financial secretary, Miss Ethel Brown; recording secretary, Miss Albina Harrell; sergeant at arms, Miss Elleen Brown. The chaplain, Rev. Thomas Lynch, gave an interesting address at the meeting.

Falls Eight Feet.
Gordon Johnson, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of the Little Flats, was playing near the dam Thursday afternoon when he slipped and fell from the top of the wall to the rocks below, a distance of about eight feet. His face was severely scratched and he was considerably shaken up.

Metered to Providence.
An automobile party consisting of William Donnelly, Arthur Roy, George Roy, Charles Charon, Joseph Simonson and Arthur Bertrand went to Providence recently.

Charles H. Donnelly is undergoing treatment at the private hospital in Willimantic.

son of 1914 and these have been placed on file for consideration at the 1915 term.

Torrington.—At the meeting of Court Washington, No. 67, Foresters of America, Supreme Representative James H. Brennan, of Winsted, gave a very able and instructive report of his trip to the supreme convention at San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 32-35.

Bridgeport.—John T. Kenworthy of West Haven a prominent real estate man with offices in Bridgeport, was drowned at Port Jefferson, L. I., Tuesday night. He had taken a party of his business associates across Long Island sound in his power boat, Altair.

Derby.—Two local horses are entered in the races at the big Danbury fair, which is to be held next week. Frank L. Wheeler's Kavall Boy and I. M. Thompson's Baron Aquilun are scheduled to go. Both are entered in the 225 pace races that are on Friday and Saturday.

Cheshire.—The boys of the State Reformatory Wednesday gave an entertainment in the Reformatory for Supt. Albert Garvin, who is to retire from the institution today (Friday). Mr. Garvin is to be succeeded by Charles Johnson, formerly Deputy

A SMART RIDING HABIT FOR THE GIRL A-HOREBACK



This very stunning riding habit is remarkably well cut. The severely tailored black serge coat flares below the waist line and is finished with a black velvet collar and tailored pockets. The black and white checked breeches are re-enforced at the knees. Please notice the drooping brim of the black felt sailor to keep sun glare out of the eyes.

Warden of the state prison at Sing Sing, Mr. Garvin plans to reside in East Hartford.

Hartford.—The Putnam Palace has offered \$50 in prizes to be awarded for the best essays written by children of the public schools of Hartford county on the life of Gen. Israel Putnam. Each essay is to consist of about 50 words.

Wallingford.—Among the names that have agreed to close their shops on Saturday afternoon throughout the year: Collins & Ford, John Hostelman, Patrick Doody, O. G. Ost, J. Burnett, C. Arnold and John Kane. They will keep open on Saturday only in case of sharpening.

Meriden.—During the services at the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday a letter from Rev. Olaf Lundgren, of West New York, N. J., was read, in which he accepted the call extended to him by the local church. He will arrive about Dec. 1.

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